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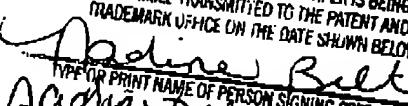
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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Kai YANG et al. : Confirmation Number: 9188
Application No.: 09/817,056 : Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: March 27, 2001 : Examiner: T, NGUYEN
For: STABILIZING FLUORINE ETCHING OF LOW-K MATERIALS

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